

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 859

By Fraley

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jack Daniel's Distillery upon the celebration of its 100th Anniversary of winning the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair Gold Medal.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of the General Assembly should honor those Tennessee companies which serve as a source of pride for this great State by bringing Tennessee's heritage to people around the world; and

WHEREAS, Jack Daniel's is one such company which has proudly and responsibly brought Tennessee's heritage to millions of adult consumers; and

WHEREAS, since 1863, in the spirit of President George Washington, the father of the American Distilling Industry, the Jack Daniel's Distillery has produced the world's most popular Tennessee Whiskey; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 100th Anniversary of Jack Daniel's Old Number 7 Brand Tennessee Whiskey receipt of the Gold Medal at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair; and

WHEREAS, Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey is currently enjoyed by adult consumers in over 135 countries, more countries than any other Tennessee export; and

WHEREAS, Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey is the United States' number one exported distilled spirit; and

WHEREAS, to commemorate its popularity and Tennessee heritage, Jack Daniel's will be honored in Washington, D.C. on April 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the staff of Jack Daniel's Distillery upon their great success; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we congratulate the staff of Jack Daniel's Distillery upon the celebration of its 100th Anniversary of winning the 1904 Saint Louis World's Fair Gold Medal, and saluting their excellent service to this great State, extend to them our wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.